

THE GAINESVILLE STAR

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FULLER DETAILS OF THE LYNCHING

Wash Bradley Lynched Early Tuesday Morning.

INTENDED CRIMINAL ASSAULT

Murderer of Mrs. Barrow Pays Penalty—A Brief History of the Crime.

At the hour of going to press with the last Tuesday we had not received as many particulars about the lynching in Levy county as have since been published.

Instead of being a widow, as the Star was at first informed, Mrs. Barrow, the murdered lady, was the wife of Mr. N. B. Barrow, a prosperous farmer of Levy county.

Wash Bradley, the negro who entered the Barrow home and murdered the wife, and shot at the daughter, was captured by Shad and Walter Howard, two negroes, and was bound by them and delivered to the neighbors and friends of the murdered woman.

The murderer confessed his crime, and admitted that he had gone to the Barrow residence for the purpose of criminally assaulting the daughter. He also admitted that he had twice before committed murder.

Bradley was questioned by the husband of his victim. He told of his movements after the crime, and how a negro preacher whom he called "Parson Pitts," had helped him to get away, etc. Parson Pitts, who had been giving considerable trouble among the negroes in that section was severely flogged with a buggy trace and the murderer, and would-be criminal assassin was lynched by the citizens and aided by the negroes who captured him.

In this connection it might be well to reproduce a brief history of this hideous crime, which occurred at the home of Mr. Barrow, near Levyville, Friday evening about sundown, Miss Cora, the nineteen-year-old daughter of Mr. Barrow, was in the kitchen preparing supper, when she was startled by the appearance of Bradley at the kitchen window. She asked him what he wanted, when he replied, "Where is Mr. Barrow?" The young lady stated that he was in the field. He then asked her regarding the whereabouts of her brother, when she innocently replied that he was out hunting. Upon this information Bradley entered the kitchen, when the girl screamed. This attracted the attention of the mother, who rushed into the kitchen with her baby in her arms, only to meet the contents of a shotgun, the same taking effect in her arm and breast. With wonderful coolness, the young lady then attempted to eject him, but finding his strength far superior she fled from the room, when Bradley directed the aim of his gun at her, but without effect. Mr. Barrow was attracted by the gunshots and came immediately to his home, but upon his arrival the negro had made his escape.

A Narrow Escape.

Mr. McDonald, an estimable lady of Rocky Point, had a narrow escape from serious injury in this city Wednesday night.

The lady, who was accompanied by her little daughter and a small baby, was shopping at the store of S. J. Thomas. Her horse was standing in front of the store when an A. C. L. train passed and frightened the horse. He made a dash and came near colliding with the moving cars.

Mr. McDonald managed to get out of the buggy unhurt, and the children fell out of the buggy, but fortunately none were seriously hurt.

Murderers Removed.

The self confessed murderer of Hon. N. B. Barrow, in Leon county last Friday evening, and two of his alleged partners—members of the "Before Day Club," the object of which is to murder white people, are now in Duval county jail. They were at first taken from Tallahassee to Live Oak for safe keeping, but later it was thought safer to take them to Jacksonville.

Miss Banks Returns.

Miss Ada Banks who has been on a visit to friends in Columbus, Ga., returned home Tuesday night. Miss Lucetta and Annie McVaine, Eva and Etta Means, and Allie and Dora Ellis, went out on the G. & G. to Sampson, and there met Miss Banks and returned with her.

Books Now Open.

The Star has been requested to announce that the registration books for Hague District, No. 17, are now open, at the store of Mr. Kellum, at Hague. Those who desire to register and get ready for voting in November should attend to the matter without unnecessary delay.

GAINESVILLE FURNITURE CO.

Mammoth Concern Will Soon Open for Business.

In today's Star will be found—in the form of a large display advertisement—an announcement by the Gainesville Furniture Company, which will soon be incorporated under the laws of Florida with a capital stock of \$50,000, and will carry on in this city an immense furniture, and other business.

By reference to the announcement headed "Notice" it will be seen that this concern will open for business between the 1st and 10th of October, and will deal in household supplies of almost every name and nature.

Behind the enterprise will be both capital and experience, and the success of the enterprise is thereby already assured. For the information and benefit of our readers, we now call their attention to the coming opening of this business, and would respectfully suggest that they investigate further when they come to Gainesville.

THE BAZAAR.

Smith and McCormick Will Open on the 15th Inst.

The Hill building, on the east side of the square, where the post office was up to two years ago is being renovated and remodeled for the purpose of opening up therein a new business to be known as "The Bazaar."

The proprietors of the bazaar will be L. C. Smith, the jeweler, and L. M. McCormick, manager of the Western Union Telegraph office in this city.

At the bazaar will be kept for sale a big stock of china and glass ware, cold drinks, and confectionaries, etc., and being presided over by two thoroughly competent business men, and located in a desirable section of the city it is but natural to suppose the business will prove profitable from the start.

There is some little selling going on there now, but on the 15th inst. will the regular opening be.

Putting on City Airs.

An Alachua gentleman was in the city Wednesday, and after looking on the muddy streets for awhile he said: "I declare you people ought to do something for these streets. Here is Gainesville putting on all sorts of city airs, and when a man drives in here from the country he has to go home and wash Gainesville mud off of his buggy."

Try Fagan's market for best meats.

Furnished rooms, 304 Orange Street.

C. W. Baughnitch, merchant, of Archer, was in the city Tuesday.

If you want to buy, rent or sell a house—See Moyers.

J. S. Goode has been on a business trip to St. Petersburg this week.

Dr. Wills, of Starke, was registered at the Brown House Wednesday.

B. P. McCall, Jr., of Jennings, was greeting Gainesville friends Wednesday.

Henry M. Chitty, the south side merchant, is spending a while at Micanopy.

Col. H. S. Chubb returned yesterday from a visit to his family at Winter Park.

Miss Mattie Hodges has returned from a delightful visit to friends at St. Augustine.

Rev. N. B. Plummer is conducting a revival meeting at the LaCrosse Baptist church.

For best results in advertising, bill posting, etc., see E. C. Fisher, phone No. 53.

Adolph Vidal and Fraser McCook made a business trip to Jacksonville Tuesday.

Jao. N. C. Stockton, of Jacksonville, was a prominent visitor to the city Wednesday.

Adolph Vidal, successor to Miller & Vidal, has been receiving some new fancy goods this week.

Mr. Mallard, of the Miller & Mallard Company, of Jacksonville, was in Gainesville Wednesday.

Miss Louise LaFontaine is spending a while with her sister, Mrs. T. M. Kincaid, at Newberry.

Hector Wade, formerly of North Carolina, but now traveling in Florida, was in the city yesterday.

Will Goore, a white man of this city, has been arrested on a charge of selling whiskey in a dry county.

The board of county commissioners was in session and transacted the regular business of the board last Tuesday.

Arthur B. Chitty, member of the firm of E. C. Chitty & Sons, Micanopy, was a business visitor to the city Tuesday.

Ray Witherspoon has gone to High Springs, where he has accepted a position with the Atlantic Coast Line company.

C. W. Chase, of the Dutton & Co., phosphate department has returned from an extended business trip North and East.

L. S. Scoble, traveling freight agent of the Clyde steamship line, with headquarters at Jacksonville, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. McVaine's boarding house. Rates: Transient, \$1.25 to \$1.50 a day. By the week \$5 to \$6. 36 5t

Misses Maggie Morrison and Gertie Lambden, two of High Springs' popular young ladies, were shopping in the city Wednesday.

"Uncle Sol" Warren has returned from a week or ten days' sojourn at Seabreeze, where he says he enjoyed himself to the fullest extent.

Don't fail to read the display ads in the Star, and patronize our advertising patrons. Read the ads, and then call and see the goods.

L. G. Chappell, general organizer of the endowment rank K. of P., was in the city Wednesday and yesterday in his official capacity.

If it is job printing you want just send your order to the Star. It will have prompt attention, and work and prices will suit you.

If there is anything wrong with your eyes you should see Dr. Cortwell. He is now at the Brown House, but will leave today at 2 p. m.

When you want good shoes, for fit, wear and appearance, call at Matheson's Shoe and Leather Store. Prices right and quality guaranteed. Call and give us a trial.

Names of jurors to serve at the October term of the circuit court will be drawn by Clerk Denton, Sheriff Fennell and County Judge Mason next Friday.

Upholstering and mattress making in first class style. Also carpenter work done by A. Wenske, 1102 Alachua Avenue. Orders may be left at J. H. Vidal's store. 34 5t

Mr. P. Miller, formerly of this city but now of Jacksonville, has been in the city several days this week, and today he expects to leave for New York, on a business trip.

When school opens, your children will need school shoes, we have a complete line, and the prices are lower than the lowest. Come to our shoe department and let us prove it to you. L. C. Smith.

Gus A. Morton, Eve; C. W. Stephens, Alachua; R. P. Lumpkin, Orange Heights; A. U. Hilleary, Micanopy; C. B. Williams, Bell, and F. S. Curl, Archer, were among the business visitors to the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Shands and son, Jimmie; Misses Myrtle and Alma Pennell, Morgan Fennell, all of this city, and Miss Pearl Price, of Lake City, left here the first of the week for St. Louis, where they will spend a while at the World's Fair.

H. A. Fisher, who returned Saturday from Dunnellon, where he spent several months doing brick work, commenced yesterday laying a brick sidewalk on North Pleasant street. Mr. Fisher is an up-to-date brick mason, and is in demand all the time.

Rev. W. J. Carpenter has returned from a week's stay in West Florida, where he took a hand in the temperance fight in Hamilton county, and watched with much interest the fight in Gadsden. He is delighted to know that both counties went dry.

Bring us your cotton. We are prepared to pay the right prices for seed or lint, and can sell you goods from our stock of general merchandise as cheap as honest dealing requires. G. W. Easterlin & Co., High Springs, Fla.

Col. and Mrs. W. W. Hampton returned Saturday from a two months delightful sojourn at Saratoga, and other famous New York resorts. They report having had a most delightful time, and their friends are delighted to see them back in Gainesville again.

NOTICE!

THE GAINESVILLE FURNITURE COMPANY

Announce the opening of their mammoth Household Furnishing Store between October 1 and 10.

WE will display the largest and most up-to-date Stock ever brought to this market. Our new stock will consist of

Stylish Bedroom Suits, Odd Dressers, Dressing Tables, Chiffoniers, Iron and Brass Beds, Sideboards, Buffets, Sofas, China Closets, Extension Tables, Diners and Rockers in all Styles, Book Cases, Secretaries, Center and Library Tables, Mattings, Rugs, Art Squares, Etc.

Fact everything to be found in a first-class Furnishing house.

PRICES GUARANTEED TO BE CORRECT.

ARTIES contemplating the purchasing of anything in our line will save money by waiting for our Grand Opening.

Watch this space for further announcements of our opening.

Gainesville Furniture Co.

GOODS CHEAP.

Furniture, Hardware, Paints, Stoves and Heaters AT . COST.

Fine Oak Suit . . \$20.00.

Large No. 8 Stove . . \$12.50.

FINE HEATERS At Cost. Rattan and Oak Rockers Cheaper Than Ever.

NOW Is the time to paint your house. You can do it now for but little money.

We Must Reduce the Stock in order to get room.

T. F. THOMAS,

Gainesville, - Florida.

DR. A. G. MOSELEY, OSTEOPATH

OFFICE IN MAGNOLIA HOTEL.

All Diseases Successfully Treated

WITHOUT DRUGS. Consultation and examination free.

—HOURS— 9 to 12, 2 to 4.

OR

BY APPOINTMENT.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of the following sundry executions issued out of the Circuit Court of Florida, Fifth Judicial Circuit, in and for Alachua county, and against W. M. Thomas, to-wit: One execution dated May 13, 1902, in favor of The Florida Grocery Co., a corporation existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida, and against the said W. M. Thomas; one execution dated May 29, 1902, in favor of Robert M. Butler, Henry D. Stevens, and Chas. G. Bell, partners, doing business under the firm name and style of Butler, Stevens and Co., and against the said W. M. Thomas; one execution dated May 29, A. D. 1902, in favor of Robert M. Butler, Henry D. Stevens and Chas. G. Bell, partners, doing business under the firm name and style of Butler, Stevens and Co., and also under the firm name and style of Sawannee Fertilizer Co., and against the said W. M. Thomas, and one execution dated June 3, A. D. 1902, in favor of Thos. Nooney and Milton Nooney, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Thos. Nooney and Sons, I. L. W. Fennell, as sheriff of said Alachua county, Florida, have levied upon and will sell at public outcry, before the court house door, in the city of Gainesville, Alachua county, Florida, on Monday, the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1904, the same being a legal sale day, during the legal hours of sale, to the highest and best bidder therefor, for cash, all of those certain lots, tracts, pieces, or parcels of land, situated, lying and being in the County of Alachua, State of Florida, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The north-east quarter of north-west quarter of section twenty-one, township nine, south, range 19, east; west half of south-east quarter and south-east quarter of south-west quarter of section twenty-two; north-east quarter of north-west quarter of section twenty-seven, all being in township eight, south, range eighteen, east, saving and excepting ten acres square in south-west corner of said section 27, heretofore sold to Henry Murphy.

Also a lot one hundred feet north and south by eighty-one feet east and west, in the north-west corner of block one, in the town of Alachua, according to the official plat thereof; also a lot described as follows: Commence at the north-east corner of the north-west quarter of the south half of lot five of section fifteen, township eight, south, range eighteen, east, and then run west two hundred and ten feet, thence south to the south boundary line of said north-west quarter of south half of said lot five, thence east to the right-of-way of the A. S. R. and G. R. R., thence along the said right-of-way to the eastern boundary line of the said north-west quarter of south half of said lot 5, and thence north to the place of beginning, saving and excepting lots ten and eleven of block eleven, sold to J. N. D. Cloud.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Said property to be sold to satisfy and pay the said executions and costs thereof.

L. W. FENNEL, Sheriff of Alachua County, Florida. W. W. Hampton, C. Matheson, Attorneys.

CHRISTOPHER MATHESON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Gainesville, Florida.

Office in Miller's Law Exchange.


Send Your Laundry to THE Jewel Laundry, J. Runkle, Proprietor, GAINESVILLE, - FLA.

T. F. Thomas Undertaking Company.

FULL LINE OF NEW GOODS.

Personal attention to all matters in this line. Mail and telegraph orders promptly attended to. Embalming scientifically done.

GAINESVILLE, - FLORIDA.



Dr. Merritt Cortwell, The Celebrated New York City OCULIST, NEXT Visits to Gainesville September 8-9, Thursday from 2 o'clock To Friday at 2 o'clock. OFFICE—Brown House Parlor. EXAMINATION FREE. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. Newberry September 19.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that we the undersigned intend to apply to the Governor of the State of Florida for Letters Patent to be issued to the Gainesville Furniture Company, a proposed corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, of which company the following shall be the Articles of Incorporation.

This notice is given pursuant to the requirements of the State of Florida, and the Articles of Incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State, and are given below.

W. R. Thomas, J. B. Padgett, C. C. Powell, J. A. Mauley, D. D. Powell, Robt. McClellan.

ARTICLE I.

The name of the corporation shall be "Gainesville Furniture Company," and its principal place of business shall be in Gainesville, Alachua county, Florida, but it may establish offices and agencies at other places within the State of Florida, or elsewhere.

ARTICLE II.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by the corporation is to deal in, buy, sell and manufacture furniture, hardware and general house furnishing goods and other articles, to conduct and carry on a general merchandise business, and an undertaking establishment, buy, sell, lease and mortgage lands, contract and build houses, and other structures, and this corporation shall have power generally to do and perform, have, hold, acquire and enjoy all other property, powers and things, as shall be incident, necessary or expedient for the conducting the necessary operation of the business, and generally to be vested with and have all the powers granted, or which may be hereinafter granted to corporations for profit, under the Laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE III.

The amount of the capital stock of said company shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars, divided into five hundred shares, each of the par value of One Hundred Dollars, and shall be paid in as follows: Eight thousand dollars in cash; the balance to remain in the treasury to be disposed of in such manner as the directors may designate.

ARTICLE IV.

The term for which this corporation is to exist is ninety-nine years.

ARTICLE V.

The business of this corporation shall be conducted by a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Board of Directors, and such other officers or agents as may from time to time be elected or appointed, that the office of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same person.

A Board of Directors to the number of five shall be elected by the stockholders at the meeting to be held on the first Monday in January, 1905, and annually thereafter, or they may be elected at any adjourned annual meeting.

The Board of Directors shall elect the officers of the company, the President and Vice-President shall be elected from among the Board of Directors, until the first election, and until their successors shall be qualified; the following officers and directors shall conduct the business of the company: W. R. Thomas, President; J. B. Padgett, Vice-President; C. C. Powell, Secretary and Treasurer; W. R. Thomas, J. B. Padgett, C. C. Powell, J. A. Mauley and R. McClellan shall constitute the first Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI.

The highest indebtedness of liability to which this corporation can at any time subject itself is Fifty Thousand Dollars.

ARTICLE VII.

The names and residences of the incorporators of said incorporation and the subscribers for stock thereof, with the number of shares subscribed for by each are as follows:

W. R. Thomas, Gainesville, Fla., 17 shares. J. B. Padgett, Gainesville, Fla., 12 shares. C. C. Powell, Gainesville, Fla., 15 shares. J. A. Mauley, Campville, Fla., 13 shares. D. D. Powell, Gainesville, Fla., 15 shares. Robt. McClellan, Gainesville, Fla., 8 shares.

State of Florida, Alachua County.

Personally on this day before me, a Notary Public in and for said county and State, appeared W. R. Thomas, J. B. Padgett, C. C. Powell, J. A. Mauley, D. D. Powell and Robt. McClellan, to me well known, and known to me to be the persons who subscribed the foregoing and severally acknowledged before me that they subscribed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 13th day of August, A. D. 1904, in said Alachua county.

E. E. VOYLE, Notary Public State of Florida at Large. My commission expires November 9, 1904.